

# Huskers lose twice

## Wrestlers win

### Weekend Wrap up



The Nebraska women's basketball team had a disappointing weekend, losing two conference games on the road.

The Cornhuskers, 15-8 overall and 5-6 in the Big Eight, lost to Kansas State 81-75 in Manhattan, Kan., Friday night. Nebraska also was beaten by Kansas 94-85 Sunday in Lawrence, Kan., despite a career-high 38 points from Kate Galligan.

Galligan recorded the highest total scored by a Husker since Karen Jennings scored 39 points against Oklahoma in 1992.

Galligan also broke the Nebraska record with 134 career 3-pointers, surpassing Amy Stevens' mark of 129.

Coach Angela Beck said she was pleased with Nebraska's effort against Kansas, which made 31-of-31 free throws.

"I think that there is such a thing as a moral victory," Beck said. "We got that today."

— Jason Brunz

## Huskers win

The Nebraska men's tennis team defeated Baylor 5-2 Sunday morning in Waco, Texas.

Winning singles matches for the Cornhuskers were Markus Bergerheim, Fredrik Riesbeck, Adrian Maizey and Dinko Verzi.

In doubles action, the team of Thomas Wheat and Verzi was victorious and Bergerheim and Maizey also won.

Nebraska will return to the court on Saturday against Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Nebraska wrestling team improved its dual record to 13-2-1 Saturday in Bloomington, Ind.

The Cornhuskers defeated No. 10 Illinois 19-15 and 12th-ranked Indiana 24-9 despite wrestling without Temoer Terry and Erik Josephson, who stayed home to nurse injuries.

Terry is ranked second at 158 pounds, and Josephson is ranked ninth at 177 pounds.

Nebraska coach Tim Neumann said the Huskers would have had few problems with Illinois if Terry and Josephson had been healthy.

In No. 3 Nebraska's win over Illinois, the Huskers received wins from Brad Canoyer, Matt Infranca, Tony DeAnda, Chad Nelson, Ryan Tobin and Tolly Thompson.

Against Indiana, Husker winners included Canoyer, Darin Giese, DeAnda, Jason Kraft, Kalin Makaiwi, Tobin and Thompson.

— Adam Krepela

## Huskers top OU

The Nebraska men's gymnastics team squeaked out a victory over Oklahoma on Sunday afternoon in Norman, Okla.

The Cornhuskers scored 223.175 points, beating the Sooners by less than one point. Oklahoma finished with 222.25.

Nebraska sophomore Jim Koziol and senior Jason Christie tied for first place in the all-around at 55.85. Don Kinison finished third with 53.50.

Sophomore Lev Schieber fell during his floor routine, Nebraska's second event of the meet, and did not compete the remainder of the meet. Nebraska coach Francis Allen said Schieber may have broken a bone in his foot.

— David Wilson

## Gymnasts roll past Broncos

By Gregg Madsen  
Staff Reporter

Consistency was the focus of the Nebraska women's gymnastics team's practices last week.

On Friday night, that focus paid off as the seventh-ranked Cornhuskers defeated No. 19 Boise State 194.25-189.85.

Friday night's mark tied the third-best score in school history, and is the top score ever recorded in the regular season.

"We can go up from here," Nebraska coach Dan Kendig said. "But how they performed is just a tribute to their desire to excel."

Junior Shelly Bartlett won her third all-around title of the season with a 39.175, the second-highest score of her career.

Joy Taylor won the vault with a 9.825 and the uneven bars with a 9.8, taking the early lead in the all-around.

But Bartlett took over when she scored a 9.85 on the balance beam. Taylor, who finished second in the all-around with a 38.385, followed Bartlett on the beam with a 9.475.

Nebraska's best team performance of the night came on the floor exercise, where they hit 6-of-6 routines, scoring a 49.05.

"Our floor was absolutely incredible tonight," Kendig said. "All six of them just went out and rocked."

Freshman Misty Oxford sprained an ankle on the bars and was replaced by Jessica Swift, who scored career bests in three events.

## Willoughby

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clones, is second in the Big Eight in scoring behind Oklahoma's Ryan Minor.

"It seemed like the basket was getting bigger and bigger every time I let the ball go," he said.

After Iowa State went the first 3:22 of the game without scoring, Willoughby said he took it upon himself to increase the team's intensity.

At the 12:44 mark, Willoughby hit his first 3-pointer of the afternoon, tying the score at six. Then Willoughby gave the Cyclones their largest lead of the first half when he drained a 3-pointer from the top of the key at the 3:16 mark to make the score 27-18.

In the second half, Willoughby was 3-of-6 from 3-point range. When Nebraska cut the Cyclone lead to 12 points, Willoughby responded by scoring seven points in the next minute and a half to extend the Cyclone lead to

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Husker guard Tom Wald said Nebraska needed to take advantage of the Cyclones' slow start.

"We held them to one point, and if you can't score yourself, you're not going to beat them," Wald said.

In the second half, things remained the same. Luc scored the first points of the half to cut the deficit to 31-25, but with the score 39-30, the Cyclones ran away.

Iowa State scored 20 of the next 30 points to take its biggest lead of the game at 59-40 with 8:26 remaining.

Nebraska scored seven straight points to pull to 59-47, but the Cyclones scored seven consecutive points in less than a minute to seal the victory.

## Sherman

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"There's a lot of bickering amongst them," said Iowa State's Dedric Willoughby, a shoo-in for All-Big Eight honors in his first season as a Cyclone.

Husker freshman Venson Hamilton, who along with newcomers Bernard Garner and Tyrone Luc, has been a bright spot in a dark

18. Nebraska never recovered.

"Willoughby was terrific," Iowa State coach Tim Floyd said, "not just offensively, but defensively as well, and also in terms of leadership."

A year ago, Willoughby wasn't even playing basketball. After a medical redshirt in his freshman year at New Orleans, he averaged 10.8 points per game in 1993-1994.

But he decided to leave New Orleans, where he was coached by Floyd, and attend Indian Hills Community College in 1994-95. Floyd left New Orleans to coach at Iowa State in 1994.

"That year off kind of helped me," Willoughby said, "because I found myself and found out what I wanted to do."

He said what he wanted to do was play for Floyd again. The friendship that developed between the two was what drew Willoughby to Ames, Iowa.

"I came solely because of Floyd," he said. "I never wanted to play for anybody else."

After the game, Nee and the Huskers held a five-minute meeting, at which time both the coach and his players vented their frustrations. As nine reporters and four team managers stood outside the locker room, Nee and center Mikki Moore were among those heard raising their voices.

Moore said everyone was playing like individuals, and Nee challenged the team by asking, "What are you going to do about it?"

After Nee left the locker room to speak with the media, the team met for another five minutes.

Venson Hamilton, who did not play Saturday because he missed practice on Friday, said the postgame meeting was greatly needed.

But Nee said nothing good came out of the Huskers' fourth straight loss to Iowa State.

"They have unraveled," Nee said. "Now we have to try and put it back together."

season, but did not play against Iowa State. Nee said Hamilton was benched for missing practice.

Hamilton said he was in class during practice. Something doesn't sound right with those reports. We aren't hearing the whole story.

But at this point, it doesn't even matter.

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